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In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 30-32,  
with the following rewritten paragraph:

V. Rijmen, "Efficient Implementation of the Rijndael S-  
box" ~~www.eas.kuleuven.ac.be/~rijmen/rijndael/~~  
"www.eas.kuleuven.ac.be/~rijmen/rijndael/";

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 33-34,  
with the following rewritten paragraph:

J. Gladman "A specification for Rijndael, the AES  
Algorithm" March 2001 ~~www.fp.gladman.plus.com/~~  
"www.fp.gladman.plus.com/";

Please replace the paragraph on page 2, lines 22-23,  
with the following rewritten paragraph:

"Advanced Encryption Standard (AES)" ~~www.nist.gov/aes~~  
"www.nist.gov/aes";

Please replace the paragraph on page 2, lines 24-25,  
with the following rewritten paragraph:

National Institute of Standards and Technology  
~~www.nist.gov/aes~~ "www.nist.gov/aes";

Please replace the paragraph on page 2, lines 26-27,  
with the following rewritten paragraph:

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Rijndael Home Page's ~~www.esat.kuleuven.ac.be/~~  
~~rijmen/rijndael/~~ "www.esat.kuleuven.ac.be/ rijmen/rijndael/";

Please replace the paragraph on page 2, line 28,  
with the following rewritten paragraph:

Gladman Home Page ~~http://fp.gladman.plus.com/~~  
"www.fp.gladman.plus.com/";